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them and say, well, wait a minute, how come every claim out in Lincoln County is \$500, and how come in every case there's a standard order that the judge issues that looks like it smacks of more or less of flaunting the ALR system, and those kinds of tactics. This is to do these things. It would remove from the statute a word that says that there must be, in the sworn report submitted by the officer to the hearing officer, there...we're to remove the requirement that the officer says that the arrest is valid. Because whether the arrest is valid is a function of the courts and the hearing officer, not something that we should expect the officer to place on the report. And LB 939, which was passed by this body in 1996, removed that issue at ALR hearings, but this is a cleanup so that the statutory language dealing with the sworn report matches that 1996 change that we made. This would allow the DMV to use the telephone or a video to hold agency-level hearings on the process. In other...

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: One minute.

SPEAKER BROMM: ...in other types of administrative proceedings in Nebraska, the Administrative Procedure Act allows telephone hearings. This would facilitate, in this case, the Attorney General's Office and the DMV and the, for that matter, the defendant and a defense attorney and the hearing officer to handle these hearings a lot more efficiently than they presently can. They can't do this at the present time because of a case that was decided in the year 2000, Muir v. DMV, which held that our statutory language has a requirement that the hearings be held in the county unless the appellant asks for a phone hearing, and of course, generally, they don't do that because there's always a chance that there won't be a prosecutor or there won't be an officer show up, so many are dismissed for that reason. It eliminates the judicial bypass provision that I mentioned so that if you had...

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Time has expired.

SPEAKER BROMM: Okay. Thank you.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Chair would recognize Senator Connealy.